

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor
former Indiana State Senator Thomas J. Wheeler.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, a long time resident of Indiana, Thomas J. Wheeler graduated from Waldron High School in 1940 and attended both Indiana Business College and Oklahoma Baptist University;

Whereas, Mr. Wheeler's life of service began as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army-Air Force during World War II, where he served in the China India Burma Theatre. He received the Air Medal and the Flying Cross awards for his service;

Whereas, from 1977 to 1980, Mr. Wheeler continued to serve the public as an Indiana State Senator to Senate District 42;

Whereas, in addition, Mr. Wheeler co-founded Wheeler Corp., Cave Stone Co., Shelby Gravel Corp. and Rushville Ready Mix. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana Concrete Masonry Association in recognition of his dedication to his profession; and



Whereas, Mr. Wheeler was a loving husband to his wife, Alice Douglas Wheeler, whom he married on March 19, 1944. Together they raised six children: Jim Wheeler, Mike Wheeler, Tom Wheeler, David Wheeler, Ed Wheeler and Terri Nigh, and enjoyed spending time with their thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the
2 lifetime service and achievements of former Indiana State
3 Senator Thomas J. Wheeler.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
5 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Wheeler's wife,
6 Alice Wheeler; to his children: Jim Wheeler, Mike Wheeler,
7 Tom Wheeler, David Wheeler, Ed Wheeler and Terri Nigh; and
8 to his sisters Mary Evelyn Thopy and Jenny Snapp.

